

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-2170
School 10 District 2
11330 Liberty Road
Owings Mills, Baltimore County
1879
Private

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School 10 District 2 is a one-and-a-half-story building of solid coursed rubble stone construction with ashlar granite quoins. The hipped roof is clad in slate tiles and marked by the presence of three triangular dormers clad in slate tiles and pierced by triangular louvered wood ventilators. Two rebuilt stretcher bond brick chimneys rise from the interior of the roof on the side and rear elevations. The façade, or southeast elevation, is six bays wide with two entries. Both entries feature beaded vertical board divided single-leaf wood doors that are sheltered by one-bay-wide shed roofs supported by triangular brackets. One entry has a square-edged wood surround and stone lintel, while the second entry has a molded wood surround and is surmounted by a two-light transom. Eight paired 6/6 windows with shared molded wood surrounds, stone lintels and stone sills pierce the remaining four bays. The building is banked into the hillside, and since circa 1950, a vehicular doorway with a roll-up door has been cut into the foundation level of the rear elevation.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-2170

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic School 10 District 2

other

2. Location

street and number 11330 Liberty Road not for publication

city, town Owings Mills vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Charles Louis Kesting

street and number 11330 Liberty Road telephone Not Available

city, town Reisterstown state MD zip code 21117

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 10764 folio 551

city, town Towson tax map 66 tax parcel 303 tax ID number 0202570161

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			1

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	1879-1950 ca.	Architect/Builder	Unknown
Construction dates	1879		

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ Baltimore County Historic Inventory.

² J.C. Sidney, *Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys* (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

³ *Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

⁴ Baltimore County Historic Inventory.

⁵ J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 877.

⁶ *Map of Baltimore County* (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

⁷ Baltimore County Historic Inventory.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>.10 Acre</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>Unknown</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Reisterstown</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24,000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

Since its construction in 1879, School 10 District 2 has been associated with the 17,600 square feet of land known as tax parcel 303 of map 66 located in the Baltimore County Tax Assessor's office.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	A. McDonald and A. Didden, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	May 8, 2001
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city or town	Washington	state	DC

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

BA-0963
Red Dog Lodge
5100 Deer Park Road
Harrisonville, Baltimore County
USGS Quad Map: Reisterstown

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(SYKESVILLE)
5662 IV SW

Mapped by the Army Map Service
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Topography from aerial photographs by stereophotogrammetric methods. Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field check 1944
Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1953

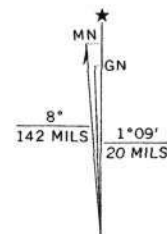
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system

Unchecked elevations are shown in brown

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue

Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1966 and 1974. This information not field checked

Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas



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BOLAND HOUSE (SCHOOL 10, DISTRICT 2) - 1879 - 11300
Liberty Road, Wards Chapel vicinity. Built at a cost of \$1,510 on lot acquired from mill owner Henry C. Luttergerding to replace "an old frame building originally intended for a corn crib", which had been used by School Commissioners under lease for four years. This stone house with a hip roof of slate was sold off in 19__ by Board of Education and now serves as a dwelling. Owner: Thomas H. Boland. (Architect not revealed in Minutes of School Commissioners.)